



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 23 SEPTEMBER 2007

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:15 – 12:10 CLOUD COVER 99% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND NONE TEMP 50 - 57 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Amy Schillinger, Barbara Carmichael, Bob Stallcop and Matt Knox (ponds)

Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

Pied-billed Grebe 9 *1 18. Glaucous-winged Gull 2 *6 35. European Starling 226 American Bittern 1 *2 19. Rock Pigeon 2 36. Cedar Waxwing 93 **Great Blue Heron 2** 20. Vaux's Swift 3 37. Orange-crowned Warbler 6 4. Wood Duck 6 21. Rufous Hummingbird 1 38. Yellow-rumped Warbler 45 22. Belted Kingfisher 3 39. Common Yellowthroat 3 5. Mallard 52 6. Gadwall 50 23. Downy Woodpecker 7 40. Spotted Towhee 12 7. American Wigeon 116 24. Northern Flicker 23 41. Savanna Sparrow 23 8. Ring-necked Duck 20 25. Western Wood-Pewee 1 42. Song Sparrow 46 9. Scaup species 2 43. Lincoln's Sparrow 4 26. American Crow 13 10. Northern Pintail 6 44. White-crowned Sparrow 5 27. Violet-green Swallow 131 11. Northern Shoveler 3 28. Barn Swallow 16 45. Golden-crowned Sparrow 14 29. Black-capped Chickadee 37 46. Red-winged Blackbird 24 12. Northern Harrier 2 47. Brewer's Blackbird 1 13. Cooper's Hawk 2 *4 30. Bushtit 15 14. Red-tailed Hawk 4 31. Bewick's Wren 14 48. House Finch 3 15. Ring-necked Pheasant 1 H 32. Marsh Wren 29 49. American Goldfinch 39

NOTES

16. American Coot 42

17. Greater Yellowlegs 1

*1 Included in the total were two adult sized, hatch year grebes which were showing their striped head pattern.

33. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 3

34. American Robin 134

- *2 Bittern seen by the pond team was startlingly observed flushing up near the diversion channel fish screen.
- *3 Adult female on trail sign near interior drive gate. Juvenile on wet meadow snag displaced by adult red-tail.
- *4 One juvenile on the west fence rail being harassed by crows. One adult perched on a lagoon island snag.
- *5 The NW. pair on territory. One adult seen in SW. quadrant, with a second adult just S. of the power lines.
- *6 One gull was observed to be a western-glaucous-winged hybrid.

MORE NOTES

The NW. female red-tail confronted an adult male atop power tower S. of constructed wetlands, which fled E. No owls, or recent castings (pellets) were seen at Anderson Park. The Russell Road nest box was not checked.